



Thunder Bay Police Service

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Chair and Members

Thunder Bay Police Services Board
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SUBJECT

Intelligence Unit Report: Public Version

REPORT SUMMARY

At the March 22, 2022 Closed Session meeting of the Thunder Bay Police Services Board Detective Inspector J. Pearson provided the Annual Intelligence Unit Report presentation, for the Board's information.

At that time the Board requested a public version of the information provided.

Please find attached document entitled "Thunder Bay Police Service – Intelligence Unit – Facts – 2020 and 2021 – Public Information" as a response to the Board's request.

BACKGROUND

The Thunder Bay Police Service provides an Annual Intelligence Unit Report in Closed Session for information of the Board only.

COMMENTS

The request from the Board to receive a public version of the Annual Intelligence Unit Report is complete as per attached document.

RECOMMENDATIONS

There are no recommendations associated with this report.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Hawth
Chief of Police

Thunder Bay Police Service – Intelligence Unit – Facts – 2020 and 2021
PUBLIC INFORMATION

Controlled Substances Investigations

OVERVIEW:

This report compares all branch 2020-year end totals and all branch 2021-year end totals resulting from drug investigations conducted by the Thunder Bay Police Service. This document is only a summary and not all drug types, weaponry and property seized is presented.

STATISTICS:

All Branch Totals Combined

CAVEAT:	2020 TOTALS	2021 TOTALS	2022 Trend (Jan-Feb)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Totals only comprise drug investigations that included non-local persons</i> • <i>Firearm total only includes firearms seized during drug investigations</i> • <i>Total (approximate) street value of seized drugs also includes seized drugs not listed (Hydromorphone, Oxycodone, Percocet, etc.).</i> 			
Warrants Executed/Occurrences	114	128	50
Non-District Persons Arrested (of persons arrested)	136	202	31
CC Charges Laid	631	799	179
CDSA Charges Laid	354	488	62
Firearms Seized	39	22	8
Currency Seized (rounded)	\$1,032,675.00	\$1,023,995.00	\$509,650.00
Cocaine Seized (rounded)	7977 grams (7.9 kilos)	9429 grams (9.4 kilos)	16037 grams (16 kilos)
Crack Cocaine Seized (rounded)	2562 grams (2.5 kilos)	7081 grams (7.1 kilos)	1387 grams (1.3 kilos)
Fentanyl Seized (rounded)	3272 grams (3.2 kilos)	2020 grams (2.0 kilos)	91 grams (0.09 kilos)
Street Value of Seized Drugs (approx.)	\$2,620,700.00	\$3,794,967.00	\$2,719,350.00

All supporting statistical data can be provided upon request.

OVERDOSES (Suspected – 18 post-mortem reports outstanding to confirm cause of death)

2021 – 348: 256 non-fatal, 92 fatal

*Note – per statistics provided by the Office of the Chief Coroner, the provincial rate of Opioid Deaths per 100,00 people from October 2020 to September 2021 was 18.6 – per the same document, Thunder Bay District (**includes areas outside the City of Thunder Bay**) Health Unit reports a rate of 73.1.

SUDDEN DEATH Investigations

2020 - 306

2021 - 340

2022 (to March 20) - 77

Post-Mortem examinations from Thunder Bay District conducted in Toronto

****Note – numbers provided by the Office of the Regional Supervising Coroner presented at the meeting were for the region in entirety (162).***

Confirmed Thunder Bay Police Service investigations (August 30, 2020 – March 09, 2022) – **116**